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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 KYLE DAVID RATZLAFF,

15 Defendant.

2:24-CR-53-TOR
INDICTMENT

Vio: 18 U.S.C. § 1716(a), (j)(2)

Mailing a Poison with Intent to
Kill or Injure Another Person

16 The Grand Jury charges:

17 On or about December 12, 2022, the Defendant, KYLE DAVID RATZLAFF,
18 knowingly did deposit for mailing and delivery, and knowingly cause to be delivered
19 by mail, in the Eastern District of Washington, according to the direction thereon and
20 at any place to which it is directed to be delivered by the person to whom it is addressed,

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1 the poison arsenic, which is declared nonmailable in 18 U.S.C. § 1716(a), with intent
2 to kill or injure another, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1716 (j)(2).

3 DATED this 4 day of April 2024.

4 A TRUE BILL
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